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SUBJ: CLASS I RECALL, PACEMAKER PULSE GENERATOR

**REF: STATE 159738** 

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- 1. EMBASSY CONTACTED DOCTORS LISTED FOR ITALY INCLUDING DR. DEBONIS OF THE SANTA MARIA HOSPITAL IN TERNI WHO WAS ONE NOT IDENTIFIABLE.
- 2. ONLY DR. D'ALESSANDRO IN ROME HAD BEEN INFORMED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC OF THE PACEMAKERS RECALL.
- 3. ALL DOCTORS REPORTED TO HAVE IDENTIFIED, CONTACTED AND TO HAVE UNDER CONTROL PATIENTS WITH DEFECTIVE PACEMAKERS WHICH IN MANY CASES HAVE ALREADY BEEN REPLACED.
- 4. THE PATIENT AT REGGIO EMILIA HOSPITAL DIED TWO MONTHS AGO, APPARENTLY FOR CAUSES NOT ATTRIBUTED TO PACEMAKER FAILURE.
- 5. EMBASSY INFORMED MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF ABOVE ACTION. VOLPE

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